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In re:	Patent Application of Hugh Semple Munro <i>et al.</i>	: Attorney Docket No.: : 101713-5026 :
Appln. No.:	10/538,427	: Examiner: Brandon Lee Jackson :
Filed:	April 4, 2006	: Confirmation No.: 3197 :
For:	ABSORBENT MULTILAYER HYDROGEL WOUND DRESSING	: Group Art Unit: 3772 :

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2009, and applicants respectfully request the amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified patent application. This response is timely filed in view of the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and accompanying fee filed herewith, which extends the time for response up to and including November 13, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.